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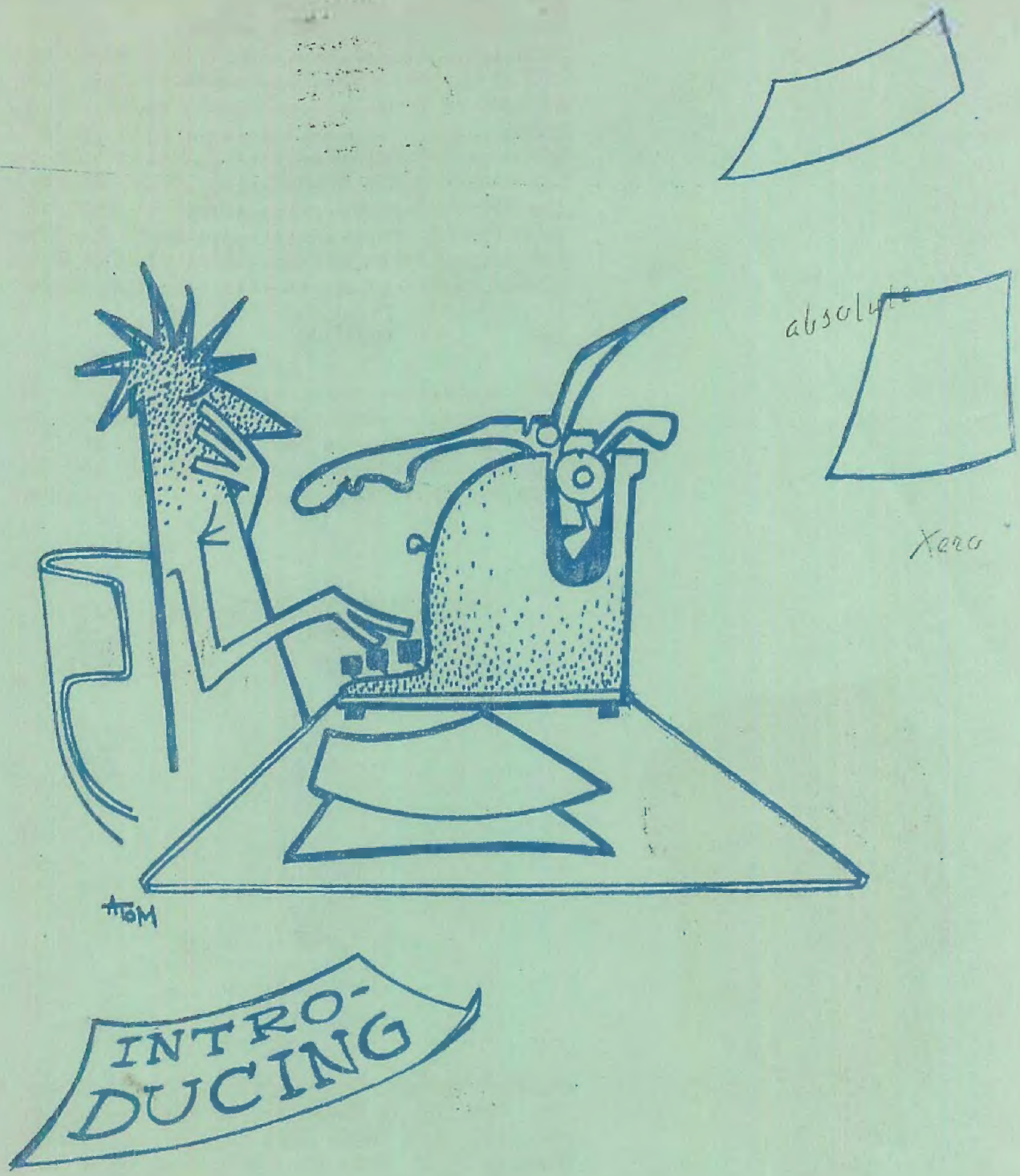

It is customary in many "real" magazines to run small features introducing the contributors, but fandom is a tight-knit group, just about everybody knows just about everybody else, and to introduce, for instance, Walt Willis, would be silly presumptuousness -- not to mention altogether superfluous. New fan-writers constantly emerge, of course, but they do so, for the most part, by appearing first in "WAHF" sections of letter columns, then in the lettercols proper, often in